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RELIABLE DISK FENCING IN A )  
MULTICOMPUTER SYSTEM )

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**AMENDMENT**

In reply to the Office Action mailed on February 24, 2006, please amend this application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims in this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 8 of this paper.

**Attachments** include:

Copy of transmittal letter filed with this continuation application on 11/20/00.  
Copy of executed declaration from U.S. Patent Application No. 08/552,316 (i.e.,  
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